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MESSAGE:

Examiner LaRose,

Attached please find a "Amendment H" for filing in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,


Mary R. Olynick

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Application No.: 09/449,022

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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AMENDMENT HCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the following amendment in response to the Office Action dated 13 March 2006, a response to which is due on 13 June 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.